

# CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES AT ROGERS

Just What You Want at Less Than Elsewhere.

Bewildering Display of Christmas Goods all over the Big Store. Novelties that Delight the eye and Prices that will Gladden the Hearts of Judicious Buyers.

More News In Fact Than We Can Profitably Print

## Linens For Gifts.

To be sure what more acceptable to the particular house keeper than a dainty linen table set. We have gathered largely of exquisite Damasks with napkins to match. Fancy hem-stitch towels and handkerchiefs in all the newest creations and at moderate prices.

## About Gent's Furnishing Goods.

Here is a chance for the prospective gift giver whether your Purse bulges or not you will find something in this stock to suit you and the Recipient. Colored Laundered Shirts. Fancy Silk quilted back Oxford muffers. Fancy Neckwear. President Suspenders Black or Tan. Kid Lined House Slippers.

## Blankets as a Remembrance.

That's a Capital Idea a thing that will be a Gift and you get the benefit of. We have a number of extra large, extra fleeced with fancy Borders Gray. Cream white and extra low prices for strictly all wool Blankets.

## Sterling Silver Novelties.

Here is a list of most acceptable gift things, perhaps what he or she craves is in the assortment. Seals, Writing Sets, Paper Knives, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Bracelets, Buckles, Call Bells, and many other good looking gifts that look gifty.

## Rugs.

What will please her better than a beautiful rug? The assortment is the most complete we ever gathered. Wonderful indeed what rich colorings, elegant designs, to see them is a treat, to buy them is a pleasure, to give them a satisfaction beyond description.

## Furs Are Stylish

This department is running over with an exceptional and unprecedented quantity of the most exquisite styles of Collarettes. Collarettes with fancy yokes, with plain yokes and fancy skirts and with tabs or without tabs. Muffs in many designs. Martin, Seal, Grey Fox, Electric Seal and Monkey.

## Dress Lengths Make Ideal Gifts.

A handsome dress pattern that comes in dress lengths only, and no two alike, so Mrs. — won't have one like you get. Silk waist patterns are also appropriate. Next to diamonds a woman most craves silk. We will neatly fix up one, all ready to present to your sister or some other fellow's sister or your wife, either.

## Gloves That Fit.

It is no guess but it is safe to say that no such assortment of glove newness and glove goodness ever entered this town before. Ladies' Kid, Mocha and Undress Kid Gloves in all the latest colorings. Silk Lined Mocha and Undressed Kid Mitts, fur finished. Gents' Fancy Silk Lined Kid and Mocha Gloves. Goat Skin Mitts fleece-lined.

## How About An Umbrella?

A very extensive assortment here. Exquisite and novel designs that are as artistic as the umbrellas are worthy. Prices are very interesting also.

JNO. J. ROGERS, : : Monroe City.

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FOR PRESIDENT IN 1900.



HON. W. J. BRYAN

Polygamy must be stamped out.

The people not money must rule America.

Bryan is the Moses to lead people in 1900.

The people must put all their strength in the fight against the trusts.

Taylor (Rep) was given the certificate of election by the election board of Kentucky and has been seated.

When America places the money supply entirely in the control of the money brokers she has taken a long step to-

Mark Hanna's party if it continues in power will make our grand Republic a greater despotism than is Russia.

Why not pay Mr. Roberts of Utah the same salary and give him the same rights accorded Mr. McKinley's friend, the Sultan of the Sulu Islands.

The laboring man is being forced to give up his wages to enrich the trusts. Democracy is for the laboring man to receive a just reward for his work.

Congress should put paper and every thing used in making it on the free list and thus break up the great paper trust. This trust is in the way of civilization.

Bimetallism will be one of the live issues in 1900. Rothchilds' tools cannot make it stay dead although they may try ever so hard. Bimetallism is right and right will prevail.

Johnny Bull's henchmen in Washington are standing by him to a man, consequently the people can expect much legislation by the 56th Congress in the interest of the Money-crats.

Secretary of State A. A. Lesueur is to take charge of the Kansas City Times. He will give Missouri a pure Democratic metropolitan newspaper.

The Republican record in Missouri (as elsewhere) is to pile on the taxes, expend the peoples money extravagantly and run the State or city in debt. The Democrat record is to reduce taxes, give the people good government, spend the peoples money economically and pay off debts created by Republican rule. Which do you prefer?

Our Republican friends do not all endorse McKinley's imperialism. Edmunds, of Vermont, Hoar, of Massachusetts; Reed, of Maine and many other equally prominent Republicans see danger in McKinley's imperial policy and refuse to attempt to force it on the people.

There is not one man in Monroe County who is wealthy enough to receive any permanent benefit from the gold standard. There are some who may for a time fatten on the ruin and wreck of others, but soon the screws will be turned again and then it will begin to press on those who may have temporarily been benefitted.

Put all polygamists in the same class. Those who were appointed by McKinley are no better and have no more legal right to practice polygamy than does Mr. Roberts whom the people of Utah elected to be their representative in Congress. Roberts was sat down upon. That was right. Now our Republican friends must sit down on all McKinley's Mormon

## WHY WE ARE LATE.

The DEMOCRAT is a little late this week on account of a small break on the press but which caused us to wait two days.

## FEEBLE MINDED COLONY.

The committee which was looking over the sites here offered for the colony for the feeble minded will meet at Kansas City on Thursday, Dec. 28, to decide which will be the fortunate city. Had they had time here to have seen all our advantages there would be no question as to the location.

## METHUEN REPULSED.

Modder River, Dec. 12.—Gen. Methuen has been repulsed with fearful losses. The Black Watch Regiment on re-forming mustered only 160 men. Gen. Wanchope and the Marquis of Winchester were killed. Methuen fell into a trap. The Guards and Highland brigades could not stand the Boer fire.

Mrs. G. Thomas Ridings and children left Tuesday night for their home in Los Angeles, California after a pleasant visit with friends here. Miss Lena Ridings accompanied them.

## HATCH.

Our boys are figuring on taking in the grand ball in your city Dec. 26th at the Opera house.

Uncle Geo. Whitecotton, of Hannibal, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. D. B. Kendrick.

Rev. Fr. Shiel said mass at Brush Creek Sunday and preached an eloquent sermon.

How do you like our Christmas edition?

The Christian Sunday School will have a Christmas Tree.

Do not fail to read what Monroe City's live merchants have to say.

The finest candies on the market at

RANEY & SAUNDERS.

## FOR SALE.

An 80 acre farm for sale. Enquire at this office.

The Baptist Sunday School is booked for a Christmas Tree and a good time.

The St. Jude (Episcopalian) Sunday School will have a pretty Christmas Tree and make the childrens hearts glad.

Samuel Megown and his estimable family will move to a farm near We lsville this week. They are good citizens.

Ennis Noland handed us a freak in corn. In a single husk there grew twenty-three ears. They were not fully developed.

Mrs. M. J. Skinner, of La Grange, has arrived and will remain till after the holidays with the home folk.

The protracted meeting at the Presbyterian Church is getting along nicely. There were twelve additions up to yesterday at noon. The Sunday School will have a Christmas Tree.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church is proving a success in spite of the bad